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SPORTS

Paddlers to race from Graying to McMasters this weekend



The Spike's Challenge C-2 race – an annual event slated for Sunday, July 24 – begins in Graying and ends at McMasters Bridge, offering paddlers, feeders, and spectators a daytime look at the first portion of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's race course.

The C-2 race usually features dozens of AuSable River Canoe Marathon teams; it gives paddlers a warm-up event for the 120-mile AuSable Marathon, a race from Graying to Oscoda held one week after the Spike's Challenge. The Spike's Challenge also gives area paddlers a chance to compete in a local race that's not nearly as lengthy as the AuSable Marathon, an event that takes 14 to 19 hours to finish. **Pg. 1B**

Northern Michigan team wins little league state title



A 19-and-under little league all-star baseball team from northern Michigan – a group with four players from Graying – won a state title this past weekend, posting a 4-0 record in the championship tournament held at Glen Oaks Community College.

The team, which consists of players from Graying, Boyne City, and East Jordan, will play in the national regionals (double-elimination tournament) in Wyoming, Mich. **Pg. 5B**

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Wounded warriors continue healing process on local waters

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A pair of wounded warriors were treated to the peace and tranquility of fishing on the AuSable River and Manistee River last week through a national initiative called Project Healing Waters.

Wounded warriors, Army Lt. Col. Ed LaChanse and Spc. Bethany Wolf, who are both members of the Project Healing

Waters program at Ft Belvoir, Va. spent last week fly fishing as guests of Jim Ottevaere, a Project Healing Waters sponsor, at his cabin on the Manistee River near Grayling.

LaChanse has been working with soldiers through Project Healing Waters for several years. The project got him back into slinging a fly rod and line, something he had not done since childhood.

"They just reintroduced me to fishing and I got hooked," LaChanse said.

LaChanse was wounded in a vehicle accident just after the U.S. invaded Iraq in 2001.

"Over there, we were pushed pretty much 24/7," LaChanse.

Being in Grayling, last week, reminded LaChanse of the small town he grew up in New York.

"It's just relaxing," he said. See **WOUNDED** | Pg. 9A

Music Bash on tap for this weekend

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Before revelers for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon hit the community, the sound of local talent will hit Grayling's downtown business district this weekend.

Grayling's inaugural Downtown Music Bash will be held from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 23.

Clarine Jorella, a member of the Grayling Lions Club, spearheaded the event for Grayling.

Sprints for the Spike's Challenge – a warm up race for paddlers competing in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon – finish around 3 p.m. on Saturday. Jorella wanted to encourage folks to stay in town to enjoy some music, visit downtown stores and buy products from vendors.

"We just put it together for a fun event for the town," Jorella said. "You always have all these people here for the Spike's Challenge with nothing to do so we said, let's give them something to do."

Jorella worked with Diane Chamberlin, from Dharma Music, and Frederic resident Penny Kaiser, to book acts for the event.

"She knew our family is really involved in music and there are a bunch of bands in the family," Kaiser said.

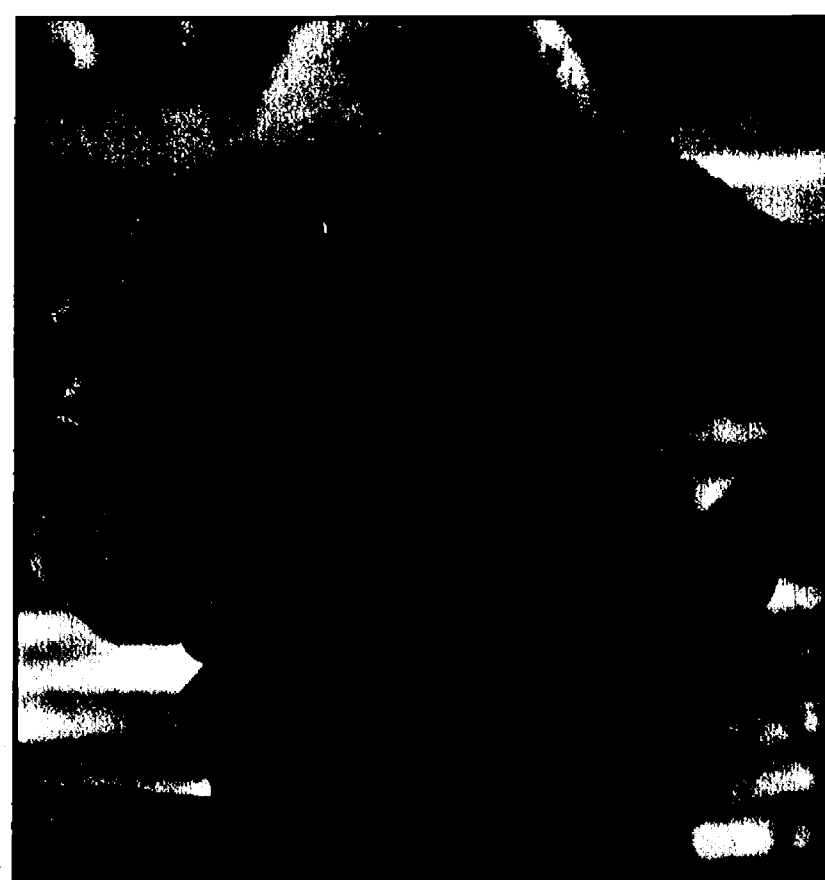
The event will begin at 2:30 p.m. with a drum circle, featuring residents who made their own drums through a workshop organized by former Grayling resident

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WOOD SHAVING DAYS FEATURES LOGGING ERA CRAFTS, EVENTS

Hartwick Pines State Park's annual Wood Shaving Days festival, a two-day event, featured a variety of logging era crafts and demonstrations this past weekend. Above, the state park offers spectators an opportunity to see the sawmill cutting logs into boards on Saturday afternoon. Below left, two park visitors cut a souvenir "lumberjack dollar" during Wood Shaving Days. Below right, a blacksmith gives a demonstration on Saturday at Hartwick Pines State Park.



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The city hall hours of operation were 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The city will save on utility

costs when employees are not in the office Friday through Sunday.

"I think it's something we need to give a try, especially if we can save some money," said Heidi Farmer, a Grayling City Council member.

Baum said that the Grayling City Police Department, which is at the city hall building, is on a separate heating and air conditioning system. He noted that officers turn lights off when they go to patrol the streets and address complaints.

Baum added that the City of Grayling's Department of Public Works (DPW) employees will stay on their established work schedule. Employees already do some water testing and are on call to handle emergencies during weekends, so DPW Director Chad Beckett determined the department would not realize much of a savings.

Man hopes to honor Chief Shoppenagon with lodge

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling City officials are moving forward with plans to honor an earlier Native American settler of the community.

The Grayling City Council, at its July 11 meeting, directed Jim Giesell to meet with the City of Grayling's Parks and Recreation Commission regarding plans to build a lodge to honor Chief David Shoppenagon.

Giesell, a Waters resident, who was given the Native American name "White Buffalo," is currently working with city and Crawford County Historical Society officials on upcoming projects.

Giesell requested to build a lodge, made out of timber from the forest, on the Crawford County Historical Society Museum grounds or in the AuSable River City Park.

Giesell would prefer to build the lodge in the park, since Shoppenagon and his family lived on property across the road from the park.

Shoppenagon, a Chippewa Indian, moved his family to Grayling in 1876. That prior fall, Shoppenagon and his son Thomas came here for deer hunting since the Bay City area, where they lived, was over hunted.

Giesell said the lodge will be like lodges built by Native Americans prior to the turn of the 19th century. He said a host of lodges would specifically be built for hunting, fishing, picking berries and harvesting maple syrup.

"It's a very good representation of what it was like years ago," he said.

Shoppenagon was noted as a hunter, trapper and fishermen, who guided some of Grayling's first settlers on hunting and fishing

outings. He also served as a representative for the local lumber industry.

Shoppenagon died in Grayling on Dec. 25, 1911, so this year would mark the 100th year of his passing.

"Basically, we're trying to help out and something like this would be super," said Giesell, adding that there are similar lodges in Mackinaw City that have been there for years.

Giesell said a sign could be placed by the lodge, educating citizens and tourists on Chief Shoppenagon's involvement in the community.

Giesell said the lodge would be built with timber from ironwood trees. He added that area lumber companies would be asked to donate cedar, maple or birch tree bark as a covering for the lodge.

"We need some sort of covering on the bottom so it doesn't become a jungle gym," he said.

Giesell said he could erect the lodge himself within a couple of hours. City officials, however, directed him to present the plans to the City of Grayling's Parks and Recreation Commission before getting the final approval from the Grayling City Council.

City officials said they would like to get local school children involved in the construction processes.

"There are many people who don't have a clue that we have that kind of history here in the community," said Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner.

Giesell, who is working with the Crawford County Historical Society on its upcoming cemetery walk, said he would be receptive to conducting regular educational activities and a possible pow wow by the lodge.

"That is what I like to do, is teach," he said.

Rock and rest station available

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Several community agencies have collaborated to provide a rock and rest station for infants up to senior citizens during the AuSable River Festival.

The Crawford County Michigan State University (MSU) Extension, through its breast feeding program, will have a rock and rest station in the City of Grayling's Nature Center next week.

The program is free and open to all ages. The rock and rest station will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, in conjunction with the AuSable River Festival's Kids Day that kicks off the festivities in Grayling.

The rock and rest station will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 29, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 30.

The idea is to give moth-

ers a private area where they can breast feed their babies or change their diapers. Chairs will be available for others to rest and get out of the summer heat. Bottled water will be available and there is a drinking fountain in the Nature Center.

"We wanted to give mothers a semi-private area where they can breast feed during the festival, but also a place for people to come in and get out of the heat," said Linda Cronk, director for the Crawford County MSU Extension.

Headstart, the Baby Closet, Mercy Hospital Grayling, the Community Health Department District #10 and the Crawford-Oscoda-Ogemaw-Roscommon Intermediate School District partnered with the MSU Extension to provide the free service. Bottled water was donated by the Grayling's Glen's Market.

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RELAY FOR LIFE HELPS RAISE MONEY, AWARENESS



Maddie Nielson, left, and Majerle Nielson, right, walk a lap at the Grayling High School track during Saturday's Relay For Life event. The Relay For Life program, part of the American Cancer Society, helps raise money for cancer research. The walk and its related activities - slated for 24 hours because "cancer never sleeps," as they say at the event - also help to promote unity and create awareness. Participants - including many cancer survivors - walk around the track throughout the day, night, and morning as part of the event.

Mercy Hospice prepares for Ramble to the Pines

The Kirtland Community College Art Department partnered again with Mercy Hospice of Grayling to support its third annual Ramble to the Pines.

Joe Donna, an art instructor at Kirtland, coached Mercy Hospice staff and volunteers through the clay sculpting process, donating the supplies and space necessary to craft memorial leaves for the Ramble to the Pines.

Sculpted by Mercy

Hospice staff and volunteers, the memorial leaves will be taken to Alpena Community College to be fired and glazed. The leaves will then travel back to Mercy Hospice, where staff and volunteers will personalize each leaf with the names and dates of patients who were cared for by Mercy Hospice. The leaves will then be available for the collection of money during the Ramble to the Pines.

At the Ramble to the

Pines, family and friends can pledge to walk, bike or run along a six-mile stretch of the Grayling Bike Path in memory of those who have passed away.

The Ramble to the Pines will take place on Saturday, Sept. 10. Participants start between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and the Ramble to the Pines wraps up around 2 p.m.

Along the route, the individualized memorial leaves will be available for the collection of funds. The path

will begin at Grayling's City Hall and conclude at the entrance of Hartwick Pine's State Park. Individuals who garner more than \$25 in pledges will also receive a free T-shirt.

Mercy Hospice of Grayling provides hospice, palliative care, grief and bereavement support to patients and families in the surrounding nine county area. All proceeds from the event will enable Mercy Hospice to continue in providing care for those in need.

For more information about how to get involved with this year's Ramble to the Pines, contact Mercy Hospice of Grayling at (989) 348-4383 or (800) 424-1457.



The Kirtland Community College Art Department partnered with Mercy Hospice of Grayling to support its third annual Ramble to the Pines. Above, Maeghan Corwin, a RN for Mercy Hospice of Grayling, Mary Beth Brady, spiritual care coordinator for Mercy Hospice of Grayling, and Terry Dickinson, president of the AuSable Artisan Village Board of Directors, work on the memorial leaves for the Ramble to the Pines.

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The Parade will be held Saturday, July 30th, starting at 3:00 p.m. To register a float or group complete the application below and return to: Parade Committee, P.O. Box 150 Grayling, MI 49738 or pick up an application at Dharma Music.

AuSable River Festival Parade Application

Please fill out and return to the address above, by the deadline of July 25, 2011.

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Long time congressman will step aside

HE'S BEEN THERE for 35 years so far, since his first election in 1976, and US Rep. Dale Kildee of Flint has decided that's enough.

Rep. Kildee has announced he won't run again in 2012, using that standard excuse that he wants to spend more time with his family.

"It's time. I've been here 35 years and you hear an inner voice," Mr. Kildee said, according to an article in *The Detroit News*.

"I'm still in good health, but you get a feeling it's time for someone else to come in and make a contribution."

Maybe the "more time with the family" reasoning is accurate this time for a departing politician. Mr. Kildee said he wants to enjoy his grandchildren, which is a laudable aim. Maybe he feels he missed the chance with the parents of his grandchildren, because he was in the Michigan state legislature before he ran for Congress, and he's been running every two years for more than 40 years.

BECAUSE OF his considerable tenure in Congress, plus his concentration on the field of education, Rep. Kildee currently is ranking minority member of the House Education Committee.

But beyond his solid-Democratic district centered on Flint, Mr. Kildee is lightly known around the rest of the state, and then mainly as a rock-solid Democratic and pro-labor congressman, with little impact on the every day lives of the rest of Michiganians.

But that's all right. That's the way members stay in Congress year after year, by taking care of the folks that got you there in the first place.

SOME CONGRESS members are chased out of office every 10 years after districts are redrawn.

That's not why Rep. Kildee is leaving. His district, stretching from industrial Genesee County north to industrial Saginaw and Bay City, would be safe for his

continued elections probably for the next 10 years.

However, first term US Rep. Gary Peters and long time Rep. Sander Levin, both from Oakland County and both Democrats, face a redistricting dilemma for 2012 because the new Republican-drawn congressional district lines put them in the same new district.

Conjecture had it that Mr. Peters, the relative newcomer, might move into the vacated Kildee district and try his luck there, rather than take on the veteran Rep. Levin.

Changing residence would not be necessary. Members of Congress are not required to reside in the district they represent, but need only reside in the state from which they serve. However, a carpet bagger charge could be politically deadly in a contested congressional campaign.

A more likely successor to the Kildee legacy in the Flint area is his nephew, Dale Kildee, who for many years served as Genesee

county treasurer, and flirted with entering the Democratic campaign for governor in 2010.

The way the 2010 election turned out, Dale Kildee was politically wise to bide his time last year, and maybe even had some inside family hints that Uncle Dan would be stepping aside soon.

If Dale Kildee decides to run for congress — which he probably will — he will be the favorite. The Kildee legacy is solid in the Flint-Saginaw section of the state, and the outgoing Rep. Dan Kildee was instrumental in building that home-town legacy.

There certainly would be plenty of Kildee carryover among voters, many of whom could be thinking they are voting for their long time Congressman Dan Kildee once again.

Voters are like that.

AS HE ANNOUNCED his decision to leave Congress, Rep. Dan Kildee cited a memorable formula which was new to me but which

probably is gospel among members of Congress, past and present.

There are only three ways to leave Congress, Rep. Kildee said: "You can be thrown out, carried out or walk out," he said, noting that in the end, he decided to walk out.

Some Congress members, however, even after they have been thrown out by voters, continue to run and run and run to get back to Washington.

In addition, many members of Congress, once they leave office, voluntarily or involuntarily, never move back home but stick around Washington as lobbyists, consultants, or in some other often very lucrative role.

It must be something in the air besides the cherry blossoms that attracts them to the nation's capital.

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Letters to the Editor

Visit the Artisan Village – you'll love it

To the editor:

Why do people relate to art? Recently I signed up to volunteer at Grayling's Artisan Village — opening up, fielding questions, minding the till and enjoying the art along with the patrons who come in off the street.

The Artisan Village is part of Grayling's desire to become a destination for artists and art lovers. With the cooperation of Kirtland Community College, they want to encourage broader involvement in the arts in this area.

It is located in the old Ben Franklin in downtown Grayling — the store which travelers through the town may have noticed because it was empty for several years with the BEN FRANKLIN letters of the sign artfully rearranged to spell RIB N FLANKE. (It now says Art Gallery.)

A lot of visitors to Grayling know it's there, but a lot of them just wander by and are surprised and impressed with the variety and the beauty of the works.

An art destination like the Artisan Village doesn't only encourage the artists who display their works there, though the attention and the sales are very, very welcome. It encourages visitors to relate to art, too.

Time after time people would ask, "I'd like to learn to do something like that — do you have classes?" The answer is yes, they're planning a variety of classes, the first of which began on July 14. "Improve Your Drawing" will be taught by

muralist and painter Terry Dickinson, who did the murals on the building that people notice when they drive through town on their way from the freeway to M-72.

Other sorts of classes are in the pipeline. Right now, they're asking visitors to fill out a form saying what sort of classes and/or medium they're interested in learning. I sort of expect people in "arty" destinations to like art, but I started thinking about why visitors to Grayling, who are mainly here for the great outdoors, get something out of it. The best I could come up with was, because we're human.

Humans are not the only critters who appreciate beauty. Female birds selectively breed with the males flaunting the most glamorous plumage, which gives the world peacocks and iridescent quetzal birds. I've heard of parade horses acting alert and happy when decked out with their special harness with the horse brasses. The same goes for circus horses (the ones that are well trained and enjoy performing) when they get their feathered head dresses on. It seems though, that the brasses and feathers just signal a performance, when they'll get lots of attention and affection.

Humans, however, adorn themselves, their homes and their landscapes not because we need it for breeding, or because we'll get extra affection, but just because we like the looks of it and because it says something to us. When I volunteered on the

4th of July, lots of people came in wearing red, white and blue shirts and jewelry: fine patriotic feeling expressed in symbols.

In Grayling, people love the outdoors. They stand in front of a painting of the river, or a meadow with farm building and lose themselves in it. They could easily go gaze at the river right down the street — and they do, but seeing how the artist sees the same view gives a kind of added depth that I think only humans appreciate.

Secondly, humans are creative. We like thinking things up, we enjoy making stuff. Fishermen tie flies to catch fish, but also because it's enormously satisfying to create an artificial fly. Quilts were invented to keep families warm, back in the days when we lived in drafty hovels and old, patched clothes could be recycled into bedding. Your modern quilter can buy bedding in any store more economically than they can make a quilt, but making a beautiful object feeds the soul.

All of this applies to art that's made only to be looked at, as well. So campers and canoers enjoyed looking at the paintings on display, as well as the enchanting pottery, unusual baskets, driftwood sculpture, enticing jewelry, cards, calligraphy and prints.

Come to the Artisan Village in Grayling (hours 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., most days) and see. You'll love it.

Cathy Lester
Grayling

I don't care what they call it

To the editor:

Hey Sara, lighten up. The lady you berated in your letter last week took the initiative and financial risk to open a new business in a small town during a lousy business climate.

Your rant over a word or two, was both incorrect and ill advised. The Webster dictionary lists the following description for the word beautician: "A person who does hair styling, manicuring, etc. in a beauty salon; cosmetologist." Your PC/Progressive Dictionary may have excised beautician from its pages but it's still acceptable in the real world. Dan Sanderson failed to consult the PC dictionary and just stumbled ahead using words that are acceptable to both Webster and the regular folks, shame on him. Dan should have assumed someone would pick up the paper, read his insensitively worded article and have their PC tenderized feelings shredded.

One more thing, when the ladies go to a salon to have their hair done (notice I didn't say Beauty Salon) they often say they're going to have a permanent. If it is a permanent, why do they have it redone every few months? Personally I don't care if the ladies call it a Perm, a Temp, or a Do as long as it looks good and the lady is satisfied.

So Sara just relax, have a perm, a manicure and enjoy all the self-esteem you get from making yourself look good. As for me, I think I'll go to the local "Hairologist" and get a trim. Maybe it will perk up my self-esteem.

Gary D. Ginther
Grayling

Dial-a-Ride has helped me

To the editor:

Dial-a-Ride has helped me by taking me to Traverse City for my radiation treatments five days a week for 30 days. Taking Dial-a-Ride saved me on gas and gave me the opportunity to sleep when I was tired. I didn't have to worry about anything.

The staff was very friendly, I don't know what I would have done without them.

Cheryl Cottrell
"Minnie Mouse"
Grayling

Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Baby Closet to be open

The Baby Closet will be open Thursday, July 21, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., at Michelson Church, Michigan Ave., in their basement. The closet serves newborn thru 3T in clothes and diapers and other items for your children on request and availability. For more information contact Rose Mary Nelson, 989-348-2985.

Health Dept. scheduling vaccines

District Health Dept. #10, has the immunizations needed for back to school, for kids entering Pre-school through 6th grade. Booster doses of meningococcal vaccine for college freshman. Call 348-7800 for more information or to make appointment.

Grayling Redskins to hold meetings

Grayling Redskins Football/cheerleading parent meeting will be held on Saturday, July 23, at 10 a.m. for those going into 7th and 8th grades; 11 a.m. for 5th/6th grades; and 12 p.m. for 3rd/4th graders at Redskins Field. Parents should bring their child to the meeting. Equipment will be passed out and child will need to be fitted. If you can't attend on July 23, another sign-up will be held on Thursday, July 28 at the City Park Pavilion from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Contact Barb at 710-0090 or Rhonda at 745-6251.

Band Boosters to hold Band Day

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters will be holding Band Day at Glen's Market on Saturday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students will be washing cars, collecting pop cans and selling hot dogs. Money raised will go to help send students to band camp.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Jeff Daniels returns to the Kirtland Center Stage

The Kirtland Center will present acclaimed actor, musician and playwright Jeff Daniels on Friday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center on Kirtland's main campus in Roscommon. Daniels will perform the music of his lifetime which he has featured on two full length albums.

This will be Daniels second time performing on the Kirtland Center stage, with his first performance in 2008. According to the Detroit Free Press "The man can sing, the man can play the guitar, the man can write a song." His honest, sincere, and relatable approach to song writing allows us all to be reminded of our own lives, our own hopes, and our own dreams.

Raised in Michigan, Daniels has been a professional stage and film actor for 34 years, with over 40 films under his belt. He has

had Drama Desk and Tony nominations, as well as being awarded the Drama League Award and an Obie Award. In 1991, Daniels established the Purple Rose Theatre Company in Chelsea, a not-for-profit professional theatre featuring Midwestern actors, directors, playwrights and designers.

Ticket prices for the performance will be \$34 and \$32. There are senior (\$5+), student, group and family discounts available. Call the ticket office at 989-275-6777 for details or purchased online at www.kirtlandcenter.com.

Child care will also be available at the Children's Learning Center on campus from 6 p.m. through the end of the show, call the ticket office to make reservations. Free shuttle service provided between the parking lot and theatre from 6 p.m. and after the show.

Library News

Calling all artists! The Devereaux Memorial Library's annual "Art Show" is almost upon us and we are looking for interested artisans to display their work. Please contact Jane at 989-348-9214 if you would like to share your expertise and talent on Thursday, July 11 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The evening will highlight local arts/crafts and will include folk music by Jackie & Gary and light refreshments.

"U R Here!" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, July 22 at 6 p.m. Teens and tweens can travel to Japan for another fun summer reading program with Connie Meyer. Call 989-348-9214 to sign up or for more information.

The Crawford County Library's Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, July 26 at 5 p.m. This month's discussion is on "Have a Little Faith" by Mitch Albom. Call Jane at 989-348-9214 for additional information.

The Acting Up Theatre

Vintage cars motor through Grayling

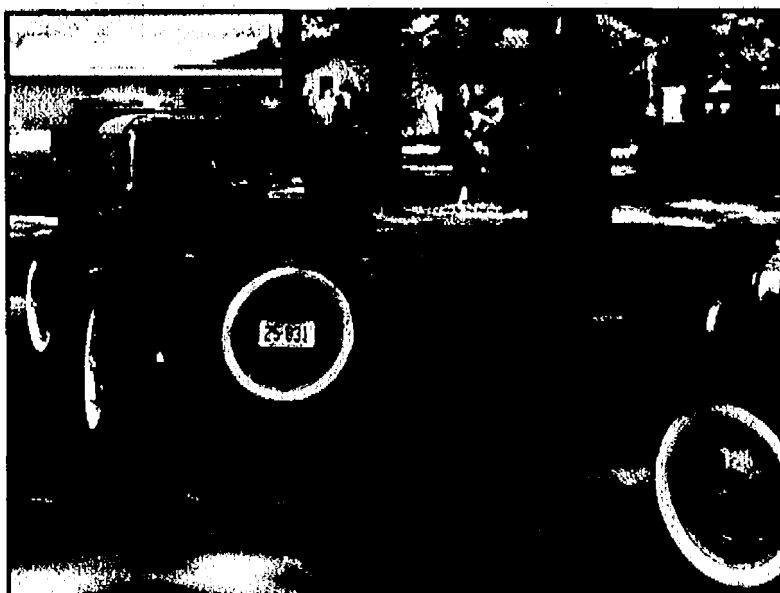


Photo courtesy of Ron Hellebuyck

Members of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America rolled through Grayling last week as part of a motor tour to celebrate the 100th anniversary of General Motors manufacturing the Chevrolet. Above, a group of vintage cars is pictured behind H & B Auto Electric during a rest and recreation stop.

Prevention conference to be held concerning elderly

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging will present the Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation Prevention Conference on Sept. 13, at the Indian River United Methodist Church and Sept. 14, at the Roscommon Good Shepherd United.

"An invitation is extended to clergy, church leaders and all interested community members," said Sharon Greenhoe, Long Term Care Ombudsman coordinator for Region 9 Area Agency on Aging. "The conference has been planned specifically for pastors and church leaders but is open to anyone concerned in learning how to identify and prevent elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation."

An all day conference is planned and will feature a keynote speaker and will offer participants an opportunity to attend breakout sessions focusing on such issues as: Elder Abuse and Neglect; Financial Exploitation of Elders; Guardianship and Durable Power of Attorney; Long Term Care Residents' Rights; Creating Confident Caregivers; Understanding Dementia; Medicare/Medicaid Eligibility and

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The Bible Speaks

Redeeming the Time

God challenged us in Romans 13:11 to be aware of the time in which we live: ("11And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." This doctrine of the last days requires of us a certain duty in Romans 13:12,13: "12The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. 13Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying."

First, we should consider the day at hand: "12The night is far spent, the day is at hand..." Because we are living in the last days before the return of Jesus Christ we should use our time to glorify God. "16Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." (Eph. 5:16,17). Instead of being discouraged by trials and tests of the last days we should keep our hearts and minds on the eternal things of God. "17For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; 18While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (2 Cor. 4:17,18).

Second, we should cast off sinful works: "...let us therefore cast off the works of darkness..." Romans 13:13 gives us some examples of how we are to do this: "13Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying." Rioting and drunkenness speaks of reveling and intoxication. Chambering and wantonness speaks of sexual sin of cohab-

itation and lasciviousness or filthiness. Galatians 5:19 lists these sins as the works of the carnal flesh: "19Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness." Strife and envying speak of quarreling and contention caused by jealousy.

Jesus explained the contrast between those who follow darkness and light in John 3:17-21: "17For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. 18He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. 21But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God."

Third, we are to be covered with God's armour of light. "and let us put on the armour of light." The explanation of how we do this is in Romans 13:14: "14But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof." This is God's provision for us to walk honestly, as in the day. If you love to practice sin, then you probably hate the truth and light of God's Holy Word. But if you are a born-again Christian, the fruits of your thoughts, words, and deeds will show it. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Janet S. Gill

Janet Sue Gill (Nee Frymire), 60, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey (formerly of Lawrence, NJ, Warren, Michigan and Grayling) passed away on June 22, 2011.

She was born in East Lansing, the daughter of the late Larry and Gloria Frymire.

She was the beloved wife of the late Martin T. Gill II; the caring mother of Hilary Meola (Joseph), Colleen Gill (Matthew Mahmet) and Patrick Gill (Elizabeth); loving grandmother of Sophia Michele Gill; dear sister of Fred Frymire (Kim) and Sally Jorgensen; sister-in-law of Charles Gill (Sharon); dear aunt of Will, Devin and Kyle Frymire, Jeff and Nolan Jorgensen, and Michael and Ian Gill.

A graveside memorial service will be held at Elwood Cemetery in Grayling, on Friday, July 22, 2011 at 1 p.m.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3 Eves Drive, Suite 310, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Edna D. Benny

Edna D. Benny, 79, of Frederic and formerly of Lincoln Park, passed away on July 12, 2011.

She was loved by all who knew her, as she was a very special lady. She will be missed, loved and remembered by all.

She is survived by her beloved companion, Stephen Torda; her loving brother and sisters: Andy (Darlene) Benny, Pat Burd and Mary Ann (Bob) Green; many nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Lincoln Park, 1734 Fort Park Blvd., on Friday, August 5, 2011 at 5 p.m.

Friends may offer their condolences online at www.nelsonsfuneral-home.com.

Honors



Gail Stahl

Gail Stahl, of Gainesville, Fla., graduated June 10, 2011, Magna Cum Laude from Baker College with a Masters Degree in Business Administration.

She is currently employed with Shands Healthcare at the University of Florida as the Director of Quality and Risk Management.

Her parents are Les and Marlene Goss of Grayling.

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Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 22 - Lunch - meatloaf, boiled potatoes, peas and carrots, and an strawberries. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and pool.

Monday, July 25 - Lunch - baked ham with apple glaze, sweet potatoes, Prince Charles blend and sliced apples. Dinner -

swiss steak with gravy, baked potato, green beans and watermelon. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, July 26 - Lunch-beef goulash, corn, green beans and cherry yogurt. Dinner - Ice Cream Social. BBQ chicken, cole slaw, baked beans, watermelon and assorted desserts. 10 a.m. Bible study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 pm. - 6 p.m. Chicken BBQ and Ice Cream Social.

Wednesday, July 27 - Lunch - breaded Pollack, baked potato, California blend and peaches. Dinner - liver and onions, cabbage

and bacon, asparagus, orange, carrot cake.

Thursday, July 28 - Lunch- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts, apricots and brownies. Dinner - lasagna with meat sauce, carrots, wax beans, garlic toast and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. craft class and Pokemo, 1 p.m. Unlucky 7's, 3 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for July 28 - Aug. 3 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, July 28 - Aug. 3.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, July 28-31 and Aug. 2-3.

Range 17, hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, inside the 13 Complex, July 30-31 and Aug. 2-3.

The 40 Complex, air to

ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 27-29 and Aug. 1-3.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 28 and Aug. 3.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, July 28 - Aug. 3.

In addition, the following roads will be closed July 28

- Aug. 7: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road, Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road, Wakeley Bridge Road from Country Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice. Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 134 complaints the week of July 11 - July 17.

Twenty-eight general non-criminal complaints, six false alarm activations, one homicide-willful killing-family, one larceny-personal property from vehicle, one larceny of gas-self service station, four larcenies, two damage to property complaints, one mari-

juana possession, one indecent exposure, 11 disorderly conduct complaints, 10 disturbing the peace complaints, one disorderly conduct-other, one anarchism complaint, one operating with a blood alcohol level of .17 percent or more, two operating while intoxicated complaints, one portable signal preemption device, two health and safety reports, four miscellaneous arrests, 10 traffic accidents,

nine traffic violations-civil infractions, eight traffic policing appearances, four traffic safety public appearances, 14 investigations-family trouble, eight suspicious situations and three driving on revoked/suspended license complaints. Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

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Pastor: Robert D. Klug
989-348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

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- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm
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URL: <http://www.churchalive.org>
Pastor: robert@churchalive.org

St. Francis Episcopal Church
The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chase, Rector
6411 West M-72, Grayling, MI
Church office: 989-348-5850
saintfrancis@frontier.com
July: Sunday Worship Services at 9:30am
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am
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Third Step: Tue-Sat 10am-1pm 989-348-2572
C.R.A.C.E. Center: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm 989-348-2541

Bear Lake Christian Church
Pastor: Scott Hoffer
231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI
(Corner of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.)
231-258-6107

- Sunday Worship: 10am
- Sunday School: 9am
- Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm
- Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 8:30pm
- Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm
- Women's Bible Study - Thurs. 10am & 7pm
- Third Saturday of each month
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- www.bearlakechristianchurch.org

Leavelle Community Chapel
Pastor Sam Smith
8133 Bald Hill Rd. off Co Rd 612
989-348-2701
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Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Wednesday Evening Worship 7 pm

Calvary Baptist Church
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Wednesday: 7pm
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M-72 West, Grayling

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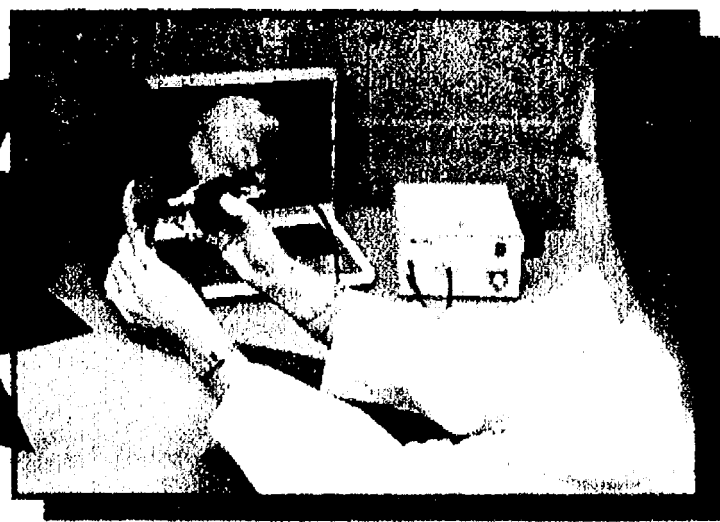
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Downtown Music Bash on tap for this weekend

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Crystal Pilon through the AuSable Artisan Village.

Jake Allen, the stage name for Jacob Allen Bondar, a 2006 Grayling High School graduate, will kick off the Downtown Music Bash at 3 p.m.

The cast from Willy Wonka, a Gaylord Community Productions annual summer performance, will take the stage from 3:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. Penny Kaiser's sister, Stacey Rosin, is directing the production.

Carrie Westbay, a Houghton Lake area pop-rock singer songwriter, will perform at 4 p.m. Westbay

recently recorded her debut CD called "Chicago Acoustic Underground" at Dharma Records.

The Just for Kicks Cloggers, which is led by Crawford County resident Sarah Medler, will perform at 4:30 p.m.

ByNow, a duo featuring Kennedy and McKenzie Rosin, will perform at 5:30 p.m.

Snaps Ultra, a father son duo featuring George and Radel Rosin, will perform at 6:15 p.m.

String Time, a bluegrass trio featuring Jerry Casey, Rick Febey and Michael Hudgens, will perform at 7:15 p.m.

Trupa, featuring Stacey Rosin accompanied by Gaylord guitarist Mike Freymouth, will perform at 8

p.m.

Finally, Milagros, a signer from Argentina, will cap off the night with a performance at 8:45 p.m. Milagros performed at several different events during the AuSable River Festival last year.

This year, Milagros came over to perform at the Frederic Home Fest and the Crawford County Relay for Life. Her band is flying in the night before the Downtown Music Bash.

Jorella initiated the downtown music event for the arrival of the band members.

"It just evolved from there and we just wanted to draw people downtown and attract people from the Spike's Challenge rather than them just leaving Grayling," Jorella said. "We want to promote Grayling, promote

local talent and promote these kids who have come half way around the world to perform."

Milagros will cap off her stay in northern Michigan performing at events for the Traverse City Film Festival.

"They love northern Michigan, they love the people here and they just want to keep giving back," Jorella said.

Chamberlin appreciates providing a venue for local talent, who often have to go out on the road to promote their music, due to the local economy.

"There is so much talent here that a lot of people don't know about," Chamberlin said. "They don't get to get themselves out there and let people hear them very often."

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Crawford County hosted the first of four Permanency Forums being presented across that state by Justice Maura Corrigan, the director of the Michigan Department of Human Services, and Michigan Supreme Court Justice Mary Beth Kelly on Friday, July 15. Above, Crawford County Department of Human Services Supervisor is pictured with Kelly and Corrigan in the front row. Back row, Bill Johnson, the superintendent of the Michigan Children's Institute, is pictured with Chief Crawford County Probate/District Court Judge Monte J. Burmeister.

Crawford County hosts state Permanency Forum

Crawford County hosted the first of four Permanency Forums being presented across that state by Justice Maura Corrigan, the director of the Michigan Department of Human Services, and Michigan Supreme Court Justice

Mary Beth Kelly. The forum, held on Friday, July 15, focused on ways professionals dealing with children could facilitate adoptions and eliminate barriers to permanency for children under their jurisdiction.

Approximately, 100 judges, Department of Human Services workers and private agency workers from around the state attended the forum held at the Ramada Inn of Grayling.

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Kirtland recognized for outreach efforts with River House

The Community College National Center for Community Engagement awarded Kirtland Community College's Office of Service Learning a national collaboration award. The award recog-

nizes Kirtland Community College's service learning and outreach efforts in building their relationship with River House, Inc., a sexual and domestic violence and homelessness non-profit based in Grayling.

Presented to Service Learning Coordinator Nick Holton in Arizona in May, the award celebrates the Kirtland and River House collaboration as one of the best models in the country and something for other community colleges to recreate in their district.

"We are thrilled that our program has been recognized at the national level for the impact we have in

our community in the effort to end poverty and domestic and sexual violence," says Holton. "With this recognition, there will be a greater awareness of this issue and our programs. This will allow us to be even more successful in the future."

The relationship between the two organizations spans across many departments at Kirtland and all levels of service at River House. It involves students from programs as varying as Cosmetology to Art to Criminal Justice, as well as instructors and administrators who help plan awareness events and serve on the River House, Inc. Board of Directors.

Kirtland Community College annually hosts a balloon launch to remember victims who have died from domestic violence, a dinner and silent auction to raise money for River House in their efforts to fight poverty, as well as a march around campus to raise awareness for sexual assault. All of these events are free and open to the public.

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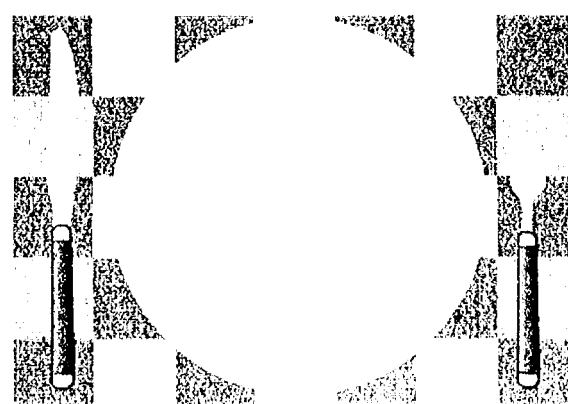


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Spike's Challenge teams pile into the AuSable River at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during the start of last year's C-2 race.

Paddlers to race from Grayling to McMasters this weekend

More than 70 teams expected for Spike's Challenge C-2 event

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Spike's Challenge C-2 race – an annual event slated for Sunday, July 24 – begins in Grayling and ends at McMasters Bridge, offering paddlers, feeders, and spectators a daytime look at the first portion of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's race course.

The C-2 race usually features dozens of AuSable River Canoe Marathon teams; it gives paddlers a warm-up event for the 120-mile AuSable Marathon, a race from Grayling to Oscoda held one week after the Spike's Challenge. The Spike's Challenge also gives area paddlers a chance to compete in a local race that's not nearly as lengthy as the AuSable Marathon, an event that takes 14 to 19 hours to finish.

"It's turning into more of a local race," said John Lucey, one of the organizers for the Spike's Challenge series of races. "It's a good race for the feeders, especially the ones from out of state. They enjoy getting a race in."

("Feeders" are members of support crews for AuSable River Canoe Marathon teams; they hand off food and drinks to the paddlers at a variety of places throughout the all-night race.)

The AuSable Marathon has set new participation records for four consecutive years, culminating with last year's total of 94 teams. The Spike's Challenge has also steadily increased its field of competitors in the last few years. Last year's C-2 race had 81 total teams. In 2009 the Spike's Challenge had 79 teams. In 2008 there were 74 teams; the event had 68 duos in 2007.

"We usually get about 10 to 15 less than the marathon," Lucey said. "I expect in the 70s. I don't anticipate much less than that."

Like the AuSable Marathon, the Spike's Challenge utilizes a sprints for position event to determine placements for the

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Teams turn the corner at the Old AuSable Fly Shop on their way to the water during the start of the 2010 Spike's Challenge C-2 event.

A race within a race

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

It's a unique event – a race within a race. Dozens of Spike's Challenge C-2 teams – probably more than 70 – will battle for starting spots during Saturday's sprints for position competition held at the city park.

The Spike's Challenge C-2 event is similar in format to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, a 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda that is conducted one week later. In both races, teams line up on Peninsular Avenue, canoes on the pavement, according to placements determined by sprints for position events, the teams with the best sprint times in front, giving them a shorter path to the water at the Old AuSable Fly Shop.



Jeff Kolka and Deb Bauer, 2010 Spike's Challenge Sprints

The two sprint events feature different formats and different venues. The AuSable Marathon's time trials are held at Penrod's. Teams go downstream first, turn around at a buoy, and return to the starting line battling the current on the way back upstream. The Spike's race sprints offer a few different challenges. Teams go upstream first, paddling underneath a railroad bridge on their way, turning around at a buoy near the courthouse, navigating through the bridge's narrow gap again, and finishing near the city park's pedestrian bridge.

It takes most teams between four-and-a-half minutes and seven minutes to complete their Spike's Challenge sprint. Even though the actual race is significantly longer – it takes teams two-and-a-half to four hours to finish the Spike's Challenge C-2 race, which ends at McMasters Bridge – the sprints for position event will generally provide a good forecast of which duos will finish in the top spots.

Last year the top nine teams at sprints also placed in the top nine during the actual race the next day. In 2009, 13 of the top 15 teams at sprints finished in the C-2 race's top 15. In 2008 the number was nine out of 10; it was eight out of 10 in 2007.

The winners of last year's Spike's Challenge C-2 race, Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie, posted the top sprint time last year at 4:31.3.

The competition during the race with-in a race is often fierce, with teams finishing split seconds apart. Last year the top four teams at sprints all posted times between 4:31 and 4:39. Thirteen teams posted final times that came in under the five-minute mark.

The total number of teams in the Spike's Challenge C-2 race has been rising steadily for the last few years – there were 81 teams in 2010, 79 in 2009, 74 in 2008, and 68 in 2007 – so the sprints for position event now takes all morning and most of the afternoon. Last year's sprints took approximately six hours.

"It was pretty much non-stop," John Lucey, one of the Spike's Challenge organizers, said last year.

Organizers generally conduct the sprints in batches of 10, with a break in between each heat. The intermission allows teams that haven't sprinted yet an opportunity to warm up on the course for a short time.

The 2011 Spike's Challenge sprints for position are slated for 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 23.

One bicycle, one day, 100 miles

Paddling 100 miles in one day is commonly referred to each year on the AuSable River. It's a challenge that has been going on for as long as the river has been flowing.

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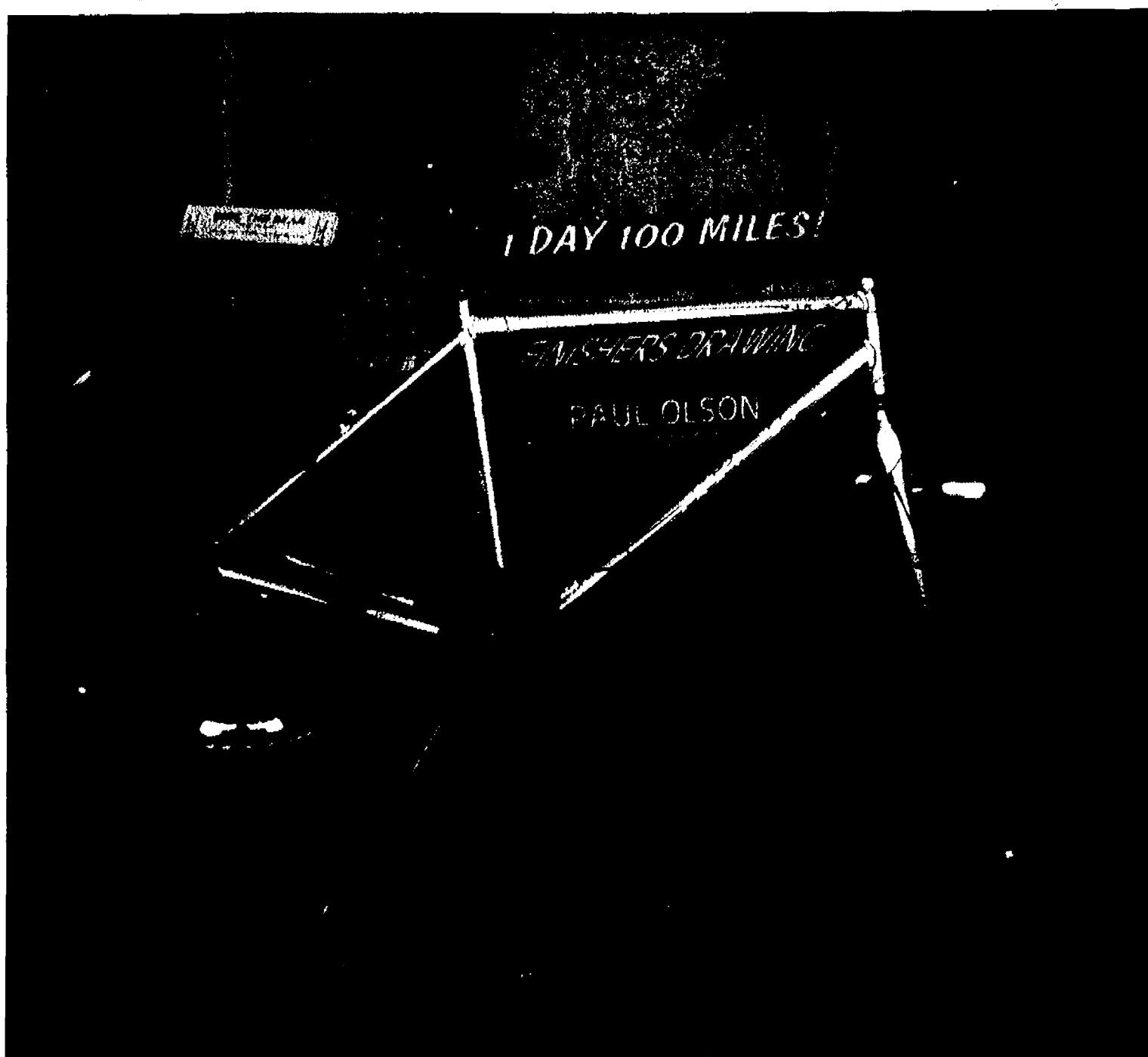
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The Black Bear Bicycle Tour has a finishers' raffle that is conducted at the AuSable River Store at the end of the event on July 31, the morning after the start of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. It doesn't matter if the bicyclists ride fast or slow; all registered Black Bear Bicycle Tour finishers have the same chance to win one of the 110 bicycle related raffle prizes. Almost all of the prizes are small enough to fit in one's hand, except for one: a new Trek 7.1 FX Bicycle valued over \$400. The bicycle was donated by Grayling resident Paul Olson, who wanted a way to support the Grayling Rotary Club's Bicycle Tour fundraiser, event organizers said. "The bike was set up as a static display at The Bicycle Shop, telling a little of the Black Bear Bicycle Tour story. When the manager of the Clare Welcome Center learned about the display, she invited the Grayling Rotary Club to display the bike inside the Clare Welcome Center until the end of July," event organizers said.

One bicycle, one day, 100 miles

Black Bear event offers cyclists chance at a 'century' ride

Pedaling 100 miles in one day — commonly referred to as riding a "century" — is a milestone for a bicyclist. Many never reach the level of conditioning to accomplish that task. Others thrive on riding several centuries in one season.

While century rides are not scarce, they are unique enough to draw several out of state riders to Grayling each year for the Black Bear Bicycle Tour, an annual race held on the final Sunday of the AuSable River Festival during the last few hours of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, a 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda that features more than 80 teams and thousands of spectators.

The Black Bear Bicycle Tour is one of a few century rides in Michigan. It is also different than other rides in that it is part of the AuSable River Festival. It has the component of chasing the racing canoes of the AuSable Marathon along their river run to Oscoda.

Also, the route for the Black Bear "is far from a downhill slide to Lake Huron. The course takes the riders into and out of the AuSable River valley numerous times. Riders get plenty of ups and downs to challenge their physical stamina since many of the hills are quite daunting," race organizers said.

Some bicyclists enter the tour to have a fast ride, while others are happy with completing the distance by the end of the day. So how long does it take for someone to pedal a bicycle for 100 miles? It depends. Many seasoned

bicyclists mention the target time is six hours. Some riders take as long as 11 hours, grinding away long past the arrival of others.

Sandra Gerken and Lori Kelly arrived in Oscoda in 2009, one of them on a bike borrowed from a Grayling Bicycle Shop employee. It took them 11 hours and 45 minutes from start to finish.

"They wanted to ride a century and by sheer dogged tenacity they now add that to their list of accomplishments," race organizers said.

"There are some riders that ride more than a few of these events in order to improve their best century time of the past. They frequently ride together so one rider can draft behind another, making the pedaling 20 percent easier, until someone wants or forces them to take the lead for a share of the harder work," race organizers said.

A couple years ago a youngster from Alpena, Mike Anderson, a collegiate mountain bike national champion, spent 75 miles trying to break away from a seasoned rider from Lansing, Leslie Gaines, who is 25 years his senior.

"Finally, on Heartbreak Hill, the youngster pulled away. He was a little faster at the finish but Leslie was not far behind. She com-

pleted the 100 miles in 3 hours and 50 minutes. It's not hard to do the math, somewhat better than 25 miles per hour for the entire 100 miles," race organizers said.

Then there is another group that stands out when they show up — the "bents." Recumbent riders sit more in their bicycle than on it. They are reclined into a pedaling position with their feet way out front and their heads less than 30 inches from the ground. Some have streamlined windshields. Then there are people like David Johnson, an engineer from Olivet, who showed up with a completely enclosed recumbent. He gets in, closes the hatch and heads for Oscoda. In 2004 Johnson missed a corner, having to backtrack to the route. Even with this delay he recorded a time of 3 hours, 38 minutes and 20 seconds.

The Black Bear Bicycle Tour starts at 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 31, after the Saturday night start of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon in uptown Grayling.

The Black Bear Bicycle Tour is organized by the Grayling Rotary Club as a fundraiser for local and global projects, including the Grayling Bicycle Turnpike and the Rotary International effort to eradicate polio.



Two teams – Nick Walton and Josh Sheldon (canoe #52) and Lee Barnett and Matt Rudnitsky (canoe #7) – paddle past Burton's Landing during the 2010 Spike's Challenge.

Paddlers to race from Grayling to McMasters this weekend

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beginning of the race. Neither race starts in the water. In both events, teams line up on Peninsular Avenue according to sprint times and run to the river at the Old AuSable Fly Shop. The Spike's Challenge sprints are held on a completely different area of the river, however, and they feature the unique challenge of navigating through a railroad bridge (twice) while completing the looped course. The loop begins and ends near the pedestrian bridge in the city park. Also, teams go upstream first during the Spike's Challenge sprints, the opposite of the AuSable Marathon time trials, which send teams downstream for the first half of their sprints.

The 2011 Spike's Challenge sprints begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 23.

The Spike's Challenge C-2 race will start at 9 a.m. on Sunday, July 24. Teams usu-

ally begin reaching the finish line at McMasters Bridge – the fourth of 15 timing checkpoints for the AuSable Marathon – in approximately two hours and 40 minutes.

Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie – the reigning champions of the AuSable Marathon – have won the Spike's Challenge C-2 race for three consecutive years (2010, 2009, 2008) as a duo. Triebold has finished first in the event nine consecutive times, winning with Lajoie in 2003 and 2004 and winning with Matt Rimer in 2005, 2006, and 2007.

The Spike's Challenge series also includes a C-1 race. This year's C-1 event is slated for 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, with paddlers racing from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing.

The Spike's Challenge C-1 event has also increased its participation numbers significantly in the last cou-



Andrew Triebold, who's finished first in nine consecutive Spike's Challenge C-2 events, splashes into the water at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during the start of last year's race.

ple of years. The race featured 50 paddlers last year and 47 in 2009, up 10 to 13 paddlers from its recent previous numbers (38 in 2008,

37 in 2007, 40 in 2006, and 34 in 2005).



Bill Torongo paddles in the 2009 Spike's Challenge C-1 race.

Grayling Country Club News

Wednesday Ladies League

by Donna Thomson

Well folks, on July 13, the Wednesday Ladies League finally had our first "Goldilocks" day. Sunny, not too cold nor too hot, bit one of those perfect golf days we wish we had more often.

These gals were quite perfect also as in Flight A, Balkis Shippy took it all with a low net of 32 and low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Deb Periard, had a low net of 30, Kay Ellen King had low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Aggie Trudgeon, had a low net with 27, low putts of 14, and Evie Kent had low putts of 16.

There were no birdies this week but Rhea Gierke had the only chip-in on #4.

Our "Game of the Week" was the for the longest putt

on #4, which was won by Retalon Tobin.

Lunch was either a steak salad and a roll or a turkey, swiss and asparagus melt.

There has been a great surprise on various holes by the addition of nice benches made by Bob Grimm and his maintenance crew. We walkers asked for a few more benches so we could sit a minute and voila! We were listened to. Much appreciation has been expressed to me by fellow walkers in the great game of golf. They are also sometimes "weeping benches."

Another addition this year are the beautiful flowers at the entrance to the clubhouse and to the window boxes. This nice touch was done by Janetta Eames and Sharon Perkins.

Naturally, being the beautiful day it was, a few of us went back out for another

round. Too nice not to enjoy.

That's all "fore" now.

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Tuesday Ladies League

by Roxanne James

Today we started the second half of league play. It was a beautiful day for play, the best so far this season. Balkis Shippy and Linda Fouts have started out in first place with Sandy Winkle/Wendy Kucharek and Carlene McMurtrie/JoAnn Michal are tied for second place. Bev McNamara won low putts and had two skins. Balkis Shippy also had two skins. Debbie Bonkoski won one and Roxanne James took four skins. The chip-in pot is still growing.

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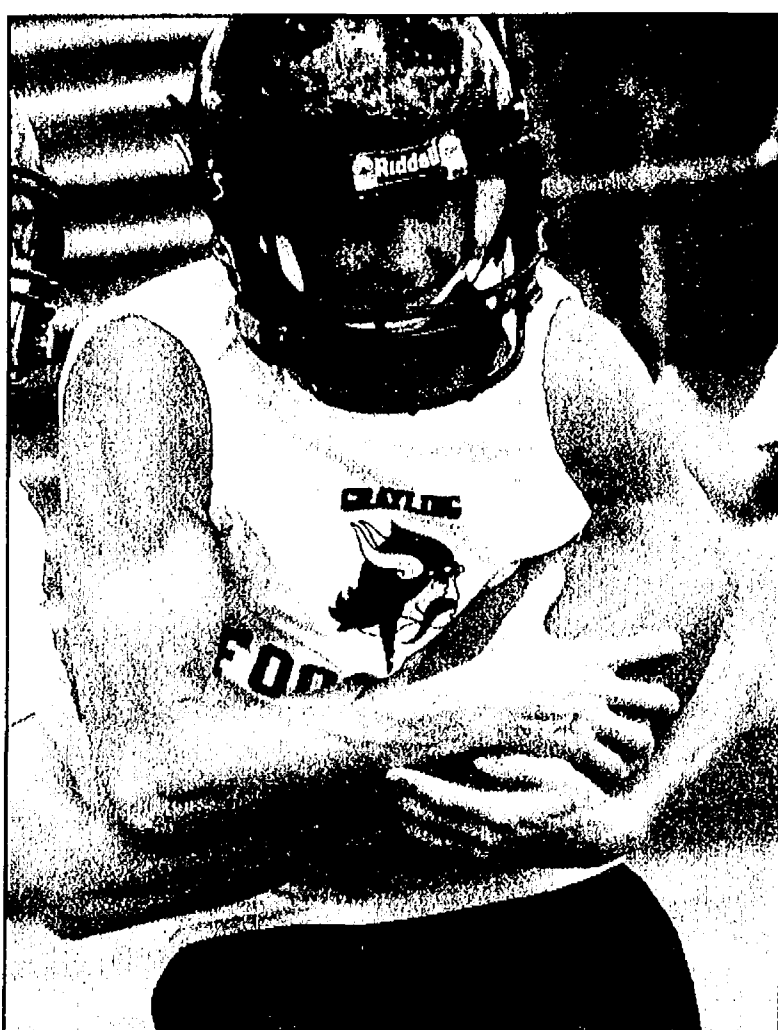
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Camp participants work on their blocking during Wednesday's Spread Camp session.

**Players work on spread offense
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Devon Dawson, left, takes a handoff during last week's Spread Football Camp, an event for players in grades 7-12 conducted by the Grayling High School football program and held at GHS. Right, receivers battle defensive backs for the ball during a drill on Wednesday. The three-day camp "was designed to help improve the skills associated with our spread offense," said Tim Sanchez, head football coach at GHS. "We worked on throwing, catching, blocking, route running, etc. It was extremely successful and it was just nice to be out playing football again."

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Quarterback Zane Tobin practices zone-work during one of the camp's drills on Wednesday.



Tim Sanchez, head football coach at GHS, offers instructions during last week's camp.



Quarterback Jake Swander tosses the ball on an option play during the Spread Camp.

Little League Baseball



A 19-and-under little league all-star baseball team from northern Michigan – a group with four players from Grayling – won a state title this past weekend, posting a 4-0 record in the championship tournament held at Glen Oaks Community College. Above, Grayling's players from the team – (left to right) Jensen Aubry, Jeff Enos, Luke Schneider, and Riley Zigila – celebrate their squad's win. The team, which consists of players from Grayling, Boyne City, and East Jordan, will play in the national regionals (double-elimination tournament) in Wyoming, Mich. next week. The national regionals will include teams from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark A. Burbo and Theresa Burbo, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Lender Ltd. dba Heritage Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2001, and recorded on September 27, 2001 in Liber 554 on Page 165, and assigned by mesne assignments to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five and 10/100 Dollars (\$84,975.10), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 17, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line thereof South 1 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds West 864.22 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence South 1 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds West along said East line 216.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the North line of said Section 11, 716.55 feet to the left bank of the AuSable River; thence North 34 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East along said left bank 14.92 feet; thence North 16 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds East along said left bank 189.05 feet; thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds East along said left bank 23.25 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with said North line of Section 11, 655.77 feet to the point of beginning. Together with riparian rights to the center of the AuSable River and the right to use for road and travel purposes the Easterly 33 feet thereof of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the

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Dated: July 14, 2011

For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven C. Tinker a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 26, 2003, and recorded on December 8, 2003 in Liber 661 on Page 80, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Central Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Six and 08/100 Dollars (\$86,136.08), including interest at 5.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 3, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing At The Northwest Corner Of The Northwest 1/4 Of The Northeast 1/4 Of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 4 West; Thence South 80 Rods; Thence East 22 Rods; Thence North 80 Rods; Thence West 22 Rods To The Point Of Beginning; And Commencing At A Point 22 Rods East Of The Northwest Corner Of The Northwest 1/4 Of The Northeast 1/4 Of Section 28; Town 28 North, Range 4 West; Thence South 80 Rods; Thence East 4 Rods; Thence North To The County Road; Thence Northwesterly Along The County Road To The Place Of Beginning. Township Of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

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Dated: June 30, 2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Lucksted and Elaine Lucksted, husband and wife, joint tenancy, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2005, and recorded on April 15, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 989, and assigned by mesne assignments to Everbank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$64,734.41), including interest at 2.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 24, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 12, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 21, 2011

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County Crawford

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You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738.

Dated: July 21, 2011

Orlans Associates P/C
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd M. Wakeley and Michelle B. Wakeley, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 30, 2006 and recorded March 7, 2006 in Liber 680, Page 114, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Four and 48/100 Dollars

(\$128,734.48) including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 24, 2011.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 43 and 61, Roy L. Estates, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 21, 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

File No. 650.1782

-21-28-4-11

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP July 12, 2011 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: L. Luck, George, Janisse, Musselman and S. Luck. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda with changes. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by S. Luck, to accept consent agenda, June Regular Meeting minutes, and June Special Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for July, and Fire/EMT Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by S. Luck to accept the bid from O.D.S.-The Door Specialists in the amount of \$1,889.00 for work to be done on Fire Hall garage door. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman and seconded by Janisse to approve the purchase of a new refrigerator for the Fire Hall at a cost not to exceed \$850.00. Ayes: Four. Nays: One. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by S. Luck to approve the applications of two new members of the Fire/EMS Dept. Ayes: All. Nays:

None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by George to approve payment of the invoice from the attorney in the amount of \$430.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by S. Luck to approve payment of invoice from County for recycling in the amount of \$1,500.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by Musselman to approve the purchase of the internal grill door from Roscommon Lumber for the Pioneer Chapel at a price not to exceed \$1,200.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by Musselman to approve for payment the invoices from A-Tech for \$420.00, Crawford County Treasurer for \$654.73.00, and Thomas O'Brien Architect Inc for \$952.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by Janisse to approve the request from the Crawford County Treasurer for the Platted Subdivision Combination of two lots in McNamara Valley. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Musselman and seconded by S. Luck to approve the Osmer Land Division Application. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by Musselman to adopt the revised FOIA Schedule of Fees, the Inspection of Records Policy and the revised FOIA Request for Public Records forms. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by S. Luck to approve the request from The Merit Network for a Metro Act Permit. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed. Public comment heard. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP July 15, 2011 Special Board Meeting Minutes Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 9:02 a.m. Attending: L. Luck, George, Musselman, and S. Luck. Absent: Janisse. Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by George to adopt the Resolution of Intent Opposing Incorporation as a Charter Township, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Roll call: Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Public comment: None. Meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

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Range 4 West. Together with and subject to a 66 foot private easement described as: commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on Section line 258.8 feet for the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 755.87 feet; thence North 2 degrees 03 minutes East 66.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 757.14 feet; thence South 83 degrees 14 minutes West 350.5 feet to the Easterly line of Little John Avenue; thence South 6 degrees 46 minutes East 66.0 feet; thence North 83 degrees 14 minutes East 341.6 feet to the point of beginning. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs, administrators, and assigns, for ingress, egress and access to adjacent land, and the construction and maintenance of Public utilities. Parcel 6: commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on 1/4 line 325.4 feet for the point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on the 1/4 line 1478.3 feet to the Southerly line if MCRR; thence Southeasterly along a Railroad curve, the long chord of which bears South 45 degrees 42 minutes East 152.6 feet; thence South 45 degrees 50 minutes West 223.06 feet; thence South 45 degrees 50 minutes East 639.0 feet; thence South 2 degrees 03 minutes West 91.4 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 500.0 feet; thence South 2 degrees 03 minutes West 440.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 257.14 feet to point of beginning, being part of the South 1/2 of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West. Together with and subject to a 66 foot private easement described as: commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on Section line 258.8 feet for the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 755.87 feet; thence North 2 degrees 03 minutes East 66.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 757.14 feet; thence South 83 degrees 14 minutes West 350.5 feet to the Easterly line of Little John Avenue; thence South 6 degrees 46 minutes East 66.0 feet; thence North 83 degrees 14 minutes East 341.6 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 21, 2011 Orlans

Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 200.6103 -21-28-4-11

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ATTN: PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JOHN MILLER, a single man, and JOAN MILLER, a single woman, of 2747 Peters Rd., Grayling, Michigan, 49738, MORTGAGOR, to WILDFIRE CREDIT UNION f/k/a COMMUNICATIONS FAMILY CREDIT UNION, 6640 Bay Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48605, MORTGAGEE, said Mortgage dated, December 12, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 679, Page 485 of Mortgages, on December 19, 2005, which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice a principal balance in the amount of Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents (\$78,164.59) plus interest and costs.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 17th day of August, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for said County, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the said premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid on said mortgage with interest thereon, at the rate of Five Point Seven Five (5.75%) percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Property situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

THE NORTH 100 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN 27 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, LYING EAST OF THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSALE RIVER.

Pursuant to Section 27A3240 (3), Michigan Statutes Annotated the redemption period is six months from the date of the above referenced sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MSA 27A3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, unless redeemed according to the law, in

such case made and provided.

CHRIST A. ANAGNOST (P10161) Attorney for Wildfire Credit Union

PREPARED BY: ANAGNOST & HALL, P.C. BY: CHRIST A. ANAGNOST (P10161) Attorney at Law 4015 State Street Saginaw, Michigan 48603 (989) 793-1470 -7-14-21-28-4

Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter M. Walsh and Gretchen Walsh, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2005, and recorded on October 12, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 841, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Three and 91/100 Dollars (\$178,233.91), including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 17, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcels 10 thru 14 lying North of Shellenberger Creek, Parcels 10 thru 14 being described as: beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 0 degrees 59 minutes East 2620.35 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes East 1030.15 feet; thence South 11 degrees 41 minutes 20 seconds East 2673.25 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes West 1616.81 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: July 14, 2011

For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #348811F01 -14-21-28-4

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, the Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during the 2011-2012 fiscal year. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at the Maple Forest Township Hall located on Sherman Road. Meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

July 12, 2011	January 10, 2012
August 9, 2011	February 14, 2012
September 13, 2011	March 13, 2012
October 11, 2011	April 10, 2012
November 8, 2011	May 8, 2012
December 13, 2011	June 12, 2012

Notice of all Special Meetings or any changes in Regular Board Meetings will be posted at the township hall a minimum of 18 hours in advance.

Sandra L. Baynham
Maple Forest Township Clerk

PUBLIC ACCURACY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 2, 2011 Special Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at each of the following voting precincts located in Crawford County, Grayling, MI:

Township	Precinct #	Clerk
Grayling City Hall	701	Michele Miller
1020 City Blvd.		348-2131
P.O. Box 549		
Grayling, MI 49738		
Beaver Creek Township	101	Sharon Hartman
8888 S. Grayling Rd		275-8878
Grayling, MI 49738		
Frederic Township	201	Nancy Bindschattel
7565 W. County Rd 612		348-8778
Frederic, MI 49733		
Grayling Township	302, 304, 305,	Monica Ashton
2090 Viking Way	306 & 307	348-4361
P.O. Box 521		
Grayling, MI 49738		
Lovells Township	401	Cynthia Infante'
8405 Twin Bridge Rd.		348-9215
Grayling, MI 49738		
Maple Forest Township	501	Sandra Baynham
2520 W. Marker Rd.		348-5794
Frederic, MI 49733		
South Branch Township	601	Lynn George
5245 M-18		275-8232
Roscommon, MI 48653		

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the election ballot counters being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk

NOTICE

Effective August 1, 2011, The Grayling City Offices will be changing their office hours to:

Monday – Thursday
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
(Closed Friday)

Michele A. Miller
City Clerk

GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will meet at the Grayling Township Hall to correct clerical errors, mutual mistake of fact, Principal Residence corrections, poverty exemptions and other qualified errors on July 19, 2011 at 9 a.m.

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor
Monica Ashton, Clerk
JBOR/pak

NOTICE

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education meets on the second Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise noted. Listed below are the dates of these meetings; please note that, unless otherwise posted, all Regular Meetings of this board will begin at 7:00 P.M.

C.O.O.R. GENERAL OFFICES
11051 NORTH CUT ROAD, ROSCOMMON, MI

Meetings will be held on the following dates:

August 10, 2011
September 14, 2011
October 12, 2011
November 9, 2011
December 14, 2011
January 11, 2012
February 8, 2012
March 14, 2012
April 11, 2012
May 9, 2012
June 13, 2012
July 11, 2012

Robert F. Jones, Superintendent
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District

If any person with a disability needs accommodation, please call Robert Jones or Gwen Bush at 989.275.9538 by 3:00 P.M. on date of meeting.

NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY TO INCORPORATE AS A CHARTER TOWNSHIP AND RIGHT TO REFERENDUM

Official certification has been received from the Michigan Secretary of State that the township of South Branch has a population of 2,000 or more, making it eligible to incorporate as a charter township. The township board may choose to exercise options concerning incorporation as a charter township under the provisions of the Charter Township Act, Public Act 359 of 1947, as amended (MCL 42.3a):

1. Adopt by majority vote a resolution opposed to incorporation as a charter township.
2. Adopt by majority vote a resolution of intent to approve incorporation as a charter township by resolution. At least 60 days after the adoption of the resolution of intent, the township board may adopt the resolution to incorporate as a charter township.
3. Adopt by majority vote a resolution to place before the electorate at the next regular or special township election the question of incorporation as a charter township.

The township board may also choose to take no action.

If Option 2 is adopted by the township board, the citizens of the township have the right to file a "Right to Referendum Petition." This petition must be filed before the final adoption of the resolution to incorporate as a charter township.

The petition must follow, in general form, the nominating petition form as prescribed in the Michigan Election Law (MCL 168.488), and the heading must indicate "Disagreement of Intent to Incorporate as a Charter Township." The petition must be signed by not less than 10% of the number of electors of the township voting for township supervisor at the last election in which a supervisor was elected.

If the petition is successful, the question of incorporation will be placed on the ballot at the next general or special township election.

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 21, 1988 - Ethel Mae Parkinson (left) of Grayling, is all smiles moments after the Michigan Lottery's "Money" wheel landed on \$15,000 at Winona Park's World Friendship Shell in Bay City on Thursday, July 14. Lottery hostess Aggie Usedly joins in celebrating her win.

23 Years Ago

July 21, 1988
A lease extending the use of the Hanson Hills Recreation Area to the Grayling Recreation Authority until March of 1996 was signed by the State Military Board and representatives of the GRA. Acceptance of a \$20,000 Weyerhaeuser Foundation grant and election of officers were two items of business conducted on Monday, July 11, at the Crawford AuSable School Board's annual organizational meet-

ing. A \$20,000 Weyerhaeuser Foundation grant was presented to the Crawford AuSable Board of Education. The money will be used for high school computer laboratory hardware. Heather Stephenson, daughter of Dave and Ann Stephenson of Grayling, will be among the candidates competing for the title of Miss Teen Michigan at the State Pageant to be held in Saginaw, July 22 and 23. The Rainbow Fitness Indoor Triathlon concluded

on July 16. The events included biking for 10 kilometers, rowing 2500 meters and treadmill running/walking for 3 miles. Overall men's winner was Dick Fultz and the overall women's winner was Sue Jansen. Individual age group winners included Rob Priestap, Ken Wright and Charlene Clingerman. Others finishing the gruelling event were Mike Hees, Mike McNamara, Shannon McNamara, Ray Olson, Jack Pilon, Ruth Pilon, Bob Rischman, Yette Saraiva and Ann Thomas.

46 Years Ago

July 22, 1965
The State Highway Department has approved an engineering report for construction of a section of Interstate Route 75 from West Branch north to US - 27. The 34 mile project in Ogemaw, Roscommon and Crawford counties will cost an estimated \$18 million. It will be constructed as part of the Interstate highway system and will serve as the final link of I-75 from the Michigan - Ohio border to Sault Ste. Marie by way of Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Grayling, Gaylord, St. Ignace and Mackinaw City.

The Rustie Motel on Old 27 North now has 16 units, some remodeled and some completely new. Walt Allington is the contractor who has been doing the

work for the owner, Don Welser, since January. The office building at the motel was completely burned in December of last year.

The State Board of Education has approved preliminary steps to establish two new community colleges in northern lower Michigan. The board approved applications from Clare and Gladwin counties for one of the colleges and one from Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda and Ogemaw counties for the other one.

69 Years Ago

July 23, 1942
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Moshier are nicely settled in their new home, the former property of Mrs. Seely Wakeley on Maple Street.

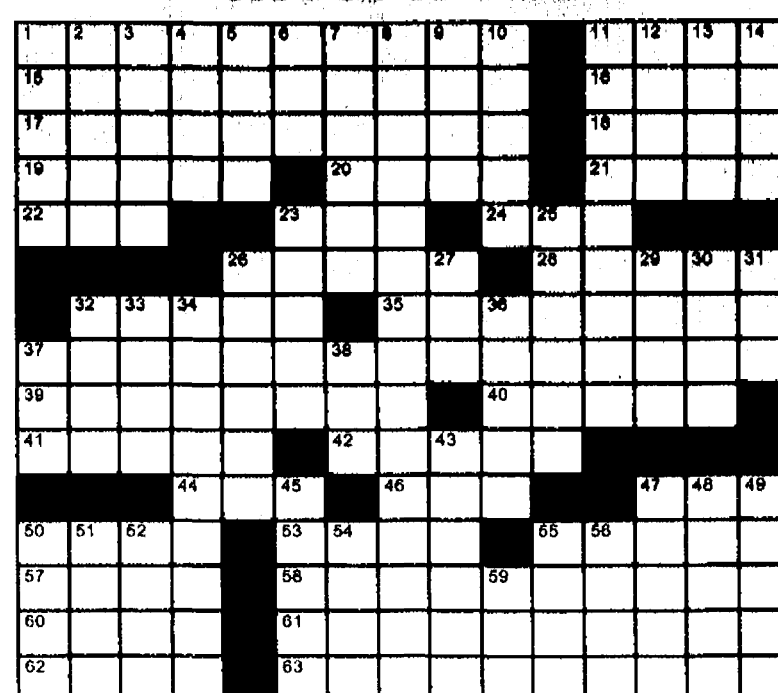
The F.A. Davis family have moved into the Harry Souders home on Maple Street.

92 Years Ago

July 24, 1919
Another one of Crawford County's boys to return home from the war is Ernest Barber of Frederic. He was with the renowned 339th, which served in Russia.

The lineup of the Grayling baseball team which was recently organized is Clarence Johnson, Lee Seymour, Roy Milnes, Stanley Insley, Art Karpus, Ralph Close, Carl Doroh, Rolly Huff, Irvin Hodge, and "Pedro" Laurent.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Malignant skin tumor
11. Boor's lack
15. Founder
16. Bounce back, in a way
17. Naively
18. Arabic for "commander"
19. Surround and capture
20. "Team" (2 wd)
21. Transmitted
22. Big Conference
23. "he drove out of sight"
24. power
26. Mark
28. Some people can't take them
32. Biting
35. New Zealand honeysuckle
37. Human-centered
39. Wood anemone
40. Inebriate
41. Kind of cross
42. Medicine amounts
44. Porcino
46. In favor of
47. Clairvoyance, e.g.
50. Arduous journey
53. Be itinerant
55. Quartet member
57. Woman's dress, in India
58. Breathing in
60. Not "fer"
61. Deadlocked
62. "You?"
63. Unprovoked

Down

1. Tearful
2. Bert and
3. Flax fabric
4. All excited
5. "Good going!"
6. "moment"
7. "Om," e.g.
8. Without delay (6 wd)
9. Lacquered metalware
10. Indo-European
11. Men's undergarments
12. #1 spot
13. Gab
14. Cause for a lawsuit
23. Overthrow, e.g.
25. Feudal lords
26. Encoirle
27. Common Market initials
29. "I, Claudius" role
30. Blockhead
31. Amniotic
32. "and the King of Siam"
33. "Cut it out!"
34. Hitting with a flat object
36. Artist Max
37. Death on the Nile cause, perhaps
38. Detachable container
43. Djibouti language
45. Geometrical solid
47. A-list
48. Astringent fruit
49. Small lakes
50. Boris Godunov, for one
51. Eastern music
52. "Brockovich"
54. "I'm you!"
55. Amounted (to)
56. And others, for short
59. "My Name Is Asher"

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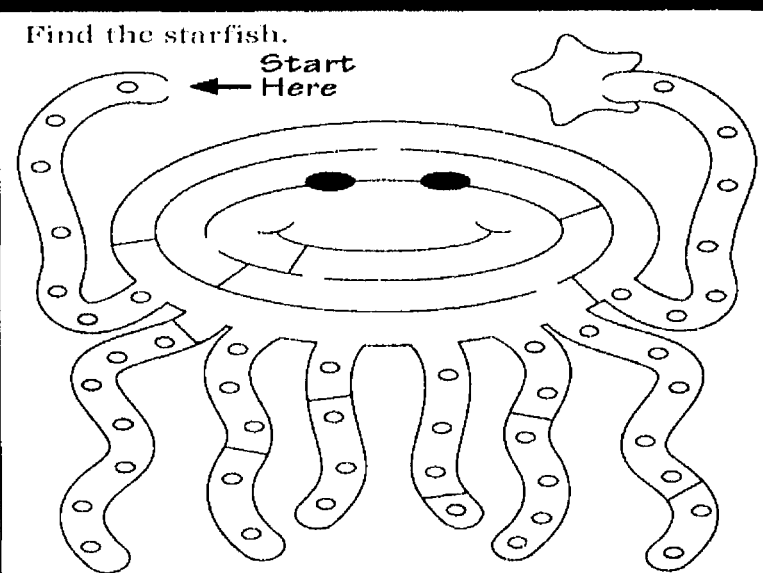
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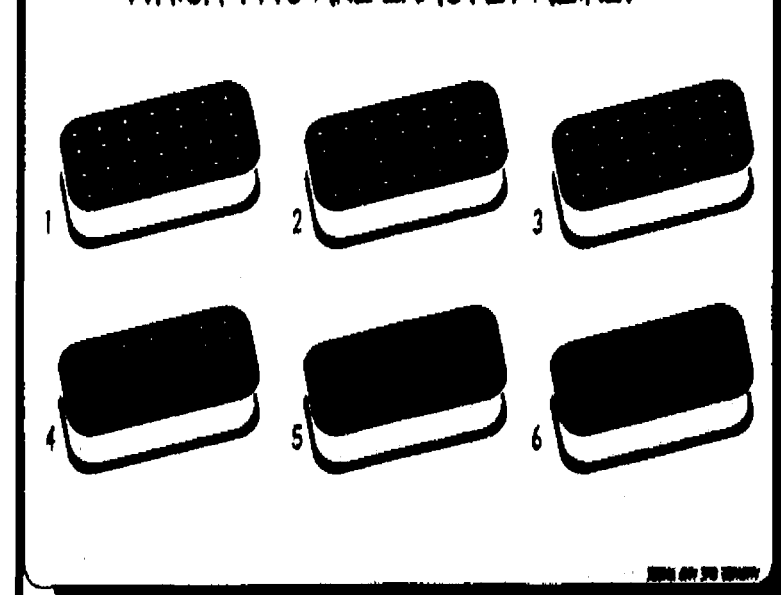


MAZE



FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



HOROSCOPES

Week of July 17, 2011



CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19

You like to act impulsively. Capricorn, but someone dear to your heart doesn't. Don't make a big deal of it. Follow their lead and enjoy the time with them.



ARIES
March 21-April 19

Perfect. That's how you'll describe your world this week. Aries. Take advantage of the golden period to reconnect with others and inspire good deeds.



CANCER
June 22-July 22

Challenging home improvement projects turn out well. Involve the family over for little get-togethers to show off your work. Cancer. You deserve kudos for your efforts.



LIBRA
September 23-October 22

You'll soon be singing the praises of a person in authority as they rectify a matter that has been dogging you for months. Be sure to show your gratitude, Libra.



AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18

Big changes are in store. Aquarius, and you must go with the flow or be left out in the cold. A relative takes a turn for the better—invite them out to lunch to celebrate.



TAURUS
April 20-May 20

You cross the line one too many times. Taurus, and loss occurs. Try to deal with it in a positive way and make sure you do not make the same mistake twice.



LEO
July 23-August 22

You really have no time for anything, else, Leo, but before you turn down a request, make certain that someone else is waiting in the wings to help. A project moves forward.



SCORPIO
October 23-November 21

Little dreams become reality. Scorpio, and you get everything you deserve and more. Share your wealth with those in need, and inner peace will be yours.



PISCES
February 19-March 20

You'll soon be brimming with confidence as you make a major deal. Once all eyes are on you, Pisces, go ahead and introduce some of those ideas you have stashed away.



GEMINI
May 21-June 21

Work moments get you into hot water. Make amends before it is too late. Time is running out on a gargantuan undertaking. Get moving, Gemini!



VIRGO
August 23-September 22

Disasters. That's how an event at your home will turn out. Virgo, but there is a silver lining in every cloud. Good will come of it in more ways than one.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21

You want to make it big, Sagittarius, but someone close to you is standing in the way. Prepare yourself for a major upheaval.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY.

Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm
ADOPT A PET
WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Tangee
Tangee is a very handsome and wonderful 4ish year old red and white Husky. He has a great disposition, is affectionate and easy to be around. This guy is good with other dogs, neutered, vaccinated and micro chipped. All he needs now is a loving new home!

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.asec.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

AMAZING WHITE CHOCOLATE-COCONUT CUSTARD PIE

Ingredients:

3 squares White Chocolate, melted, cooled slightly	4 eggs
2 cups milk	1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, softened
1/2 cup sugar	2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup all-purpose baking mix	1-1/3 cups Flake Coconut (3-1/2 oz.)

Directions:

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Grease 9-inch pie plate; set aside. Place all ingredients except coconut in blender container; cover. Blend on low speed 3 min.

POUR into pie plate; sprinkle with coconut.

BAKE in lower third of oven 45 min. or until center of pie is set and top is golden brown. Cool completely on wire rack. Store in refrigerator.

Enjoy a serving of this rich and indulgent treat on special occasions.

Prep Time: 10 mins
Total Time: 55 mins
Makes: 8 servings

WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast			
Date	H	L	Rain Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7/11	85	64	0	High 88	High 87	High 86	High 83
7/12	78	53	0	Low 65	Low 58	Low 62	Low 58
7/13	78	48	0	Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms
7/14	76	53	0				Partly Cloudy
7/15	83	55	0				Partly Cloudy
7/16	90	60	0				Partly Cloudy
7/17	94	71	0.19				Partly Cloudy

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 Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch
 Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday
 Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes internet listings: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com
 Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

1. Real Estate

LAKE MARGRETHE year round home. Deeded easement. 2179 Danish Landing. By owner, appointment call 313-539-0845. (-7-14-21-28/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/11/1)

4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH, living room with fireplace, kitchen with hickory cabinets, dining, den, office, basement, attached garage, detached garage with workshop, utility shed, double lot, fenced backyard, near hospital. 989-348-0187, leave message. (-7-14-21/1)

1. Real Estate



Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income
 3BD, 1BTH, 840 SqFt., located at, 600 Madsen St., Grayling, \$14,900.
 Visit: www.roselandco.com/9CY
 Drive by then call (866)924-8348

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 108 Wood Leaf Drive. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. Large yard, all chain link fenced. Appliances included, washer/dryer also. \$74,000. Call 989-344-0344, 989-390-0344. (LR7/21/11/1)

NICE 3 - 4 BEDROOM ranch on a beautiful 20 acres. Property also includes a guest house/rental. Go to www.graylinghouseforsale.weebly.com for more details or call 989-344-8046. (-16-23-30-7-14-21-28/1)

DANISH LANDING Deeded access to Lake Margrethe. 348-9726 or 390-2418. (-7-14-21-28/1)

2. For Rent

2 - 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath house close to Lake Margrethe. First floor laundry, \$550 per month plus utilities. 1 year lease, 348-4443. (-7-21/11/11/2)

1. Real Estate

Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income
 Vacant Land, located at 4772 W. Marl Lake Rd., Roscommon, \$7,500
 Visit: www.roselandco.com/8A1
 Drive by then call (866)957-4918

2. For Rent

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for availability in June. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet mature community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (-5/5/11/11/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/11/2)

1. Real Estate

Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income
 Vacant Land, located at 4784 W. Marl Lake Rd., Roscommon, \$7,500
 Visit: www.roselandco.com/8A2
 Drive by then call (866)957-4918

2. For Rent

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month. 989-348-4716. (-4/28/11/11/2)

402 PENINSULAR STUDIO APARTMENT for rent. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, individual locked storage room. Coin operated washer and dryer for tenant use. Non smoking in smoke free building. No pets. \$400 per month, \$350 security deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 989-350-4050. (-7/14/11/11/2)

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM 2nd story apartment located in town, \$550 per month. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-7/21/11/11/2)

AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Wed, Thurs., & Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

2. For Rent

Furnished Office Space for Lease
 307 Huron, Suite B.
 316 Sq. Ft.
 \$400 per month plus utilities.
 Call 231-536-3411

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS
 Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.
 Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

Grayling Pines Apartments
 Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

3. Employment

OTR DRIVER WANTED 70K plus great benefits driving armored semi. Must have 3 years OTR experience, no criminal record, good driving record, nonsmoker and be able to obtain a concealed carry permit. This is a team operation only. I am an OTR driver, looking for partner to apply for this position. I have applications and foot-in-door for hire. Looking for partner, serious inquiries call 989-390-4855, leave message if no answer. (-14-21/3)

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruck-drivingschool.com. (-7-14-21-28-4-11-18-25)

WENDY'S OF GRAYLING is now hiring two assistant managers. Apply in person or send resume to grayling-wendys@gmail.com. (-7-14-21/3)

NURSING ASSISTANT POSITION OPENING Afternoon shift. Must have certification from the State of Michigan. Apply in person at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Dr. Grayling, MI 49738. Join a great team! (-14-21/3)

Help Wanted:
 Looking for yard/driver. 30-40 hours per week. Must have current driver's license with good driving record. Must be able to pass DOT physical. Apply in person at:
DuBois Lumber and Best Rental Center
 6593 West M-72, Grayling

Kirtland
 Community College
 10775 N. St. Helen Road
 Roscommon, MI 48653
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
 Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time position responsible for the general oversight and administration of the Kirtland athletic programs.
 For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/ad.htm
 Equal opportunity employer.

3. Employment

LOOKING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL that has an automotive or mechanical background. Good memory skills, dedicated, dependable and good penmanship a must. Full time with benefits. Wage based on experience. Send resume and cover letter to SDS - P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-21-28-4-11/3)

CUSTOMER SERVICE People needed immediately. Local facility is having an 18 % growth rate. People needed immediately. No experience necessary, will train. People accepted will join a growing company that promotes management from within. Potential \$1,600/month. 989-732-2175. (-21/3)

4. Services Offered

THE POLLEN IS FINALLY GONE! It's time to clean your windows! For a free estimate, call Victor from J&A Clean Windows at 989-390-3984. Commercial & Residential. Locally owned & insured. (-14-21-28/4)

APPLIANCE REPAIR For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09/14)

GAMBLING PROBLEMS? Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/11/4)

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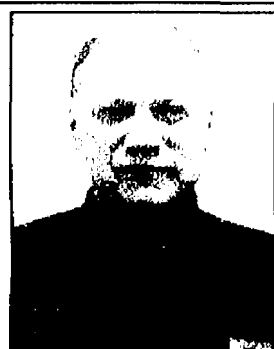
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YOGA CLASSES with Kaye Thomas-Hogan, Thursday evenings 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Brickery Building, Grayling. \$10 drop-in or \$50 for 6 sessions. Call Kaye for info 989-348-1722. (-7-14-21-28/8)

GRAYLING CLASS OF 1986 25th Reunion, Aug. 6, 2011, at the Ole Barn. RSVP by July 26 - Phyllis Wadsworth 989-600-1244 or e-mail bb.phyllis@gmail.com. 5:30 Happy Hour, 6:30 dinner - \$15 per person. (-30-7-14-21/8)

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Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals for four (4) houses for sale and to be removed from the premises, located on College Drive, Roscommon, MI. The houses are three bedroom ranch style with an attached garage.

A walk-through will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2011 at 10 a.m.

Proposals will be received until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2011 in Kirtland Community College's facilities management office at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Bid criteria, submission forms, and instructions are available on the college website at <https://my.kirtland.edu/ics/Community/> or by calling 989-275-5000, ext. 263.

Any questions should be directed to Evelyn Schenk, Director of Facilities Management, at 989-275-5000, ext. 249

LADY POOL PLAYERS interested in playing? Meeting at Gray Rock on Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. (-21-28/8)

GIRLS TENNIS CLINIC Date: Aug. 2 - 5; Time: 8 - 10 a.m.; Where: tennis courts behind GHS. Girls only. Soon to be 7th to 12th graders, all levels of experience accepted. Balls provided, rackets available. Please wear proper attire (workout clothes, tennis shoes, etc.) Confirmation or questions, please call Danielle at 989-915-0465. (-21-28/8)

GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING sign-up and parent meeting will be held on Saturday, July 23, at the football field. Parent meeting schedule is as follows: 10 a.m. for 7th / 8th grades; 11 a.m. for 5th/6th grades; and 12 p.m. for 3rd/4th. Parents and kids need to attend this mandatory meeting. Equipment will be passed out and the kids need to be fitted properly. Note: Another sign-up has been scheduled for Thursday, July 28 at the City Park Pavilion from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. if you can't attend the 23rd. (-21/8)

10. Garage Sale

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11. Automotive

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Men's Softball League



Josh Schoen, first baseman for Continental Rental, flips the ball to first during last Thursday's Grayling men's softball league doubleheader vs. Kodiak. Continental Rental won the series with scores of 13-8 and 8-7.



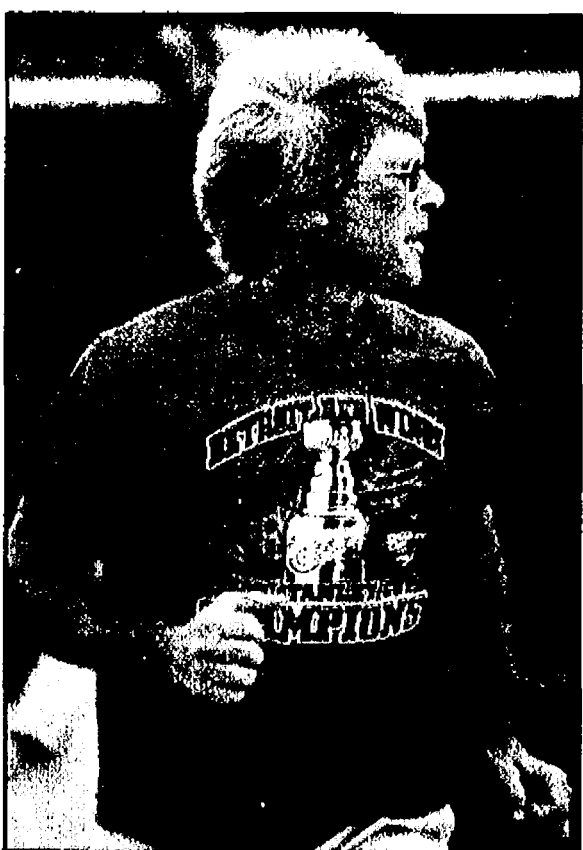
Linus Linderer, left, hits the ball for the Kodiak team on Thursday night. Chris Youngblood, right, throws to first base for Continental Rental.



Adam Baynham, left, drops the bat and heads to first base for Continental Rental on Thursday. Cory Summers, right, of the Kodiak team steps on second base for a force out.



Marcus Marelich hits the ball for the Continental Rental squad vs. Kodiak last week.



Todd McDonald, left, bats for Kodiak on Thursday night. Lacey Stephan, right, of Kodiak runs to first base.

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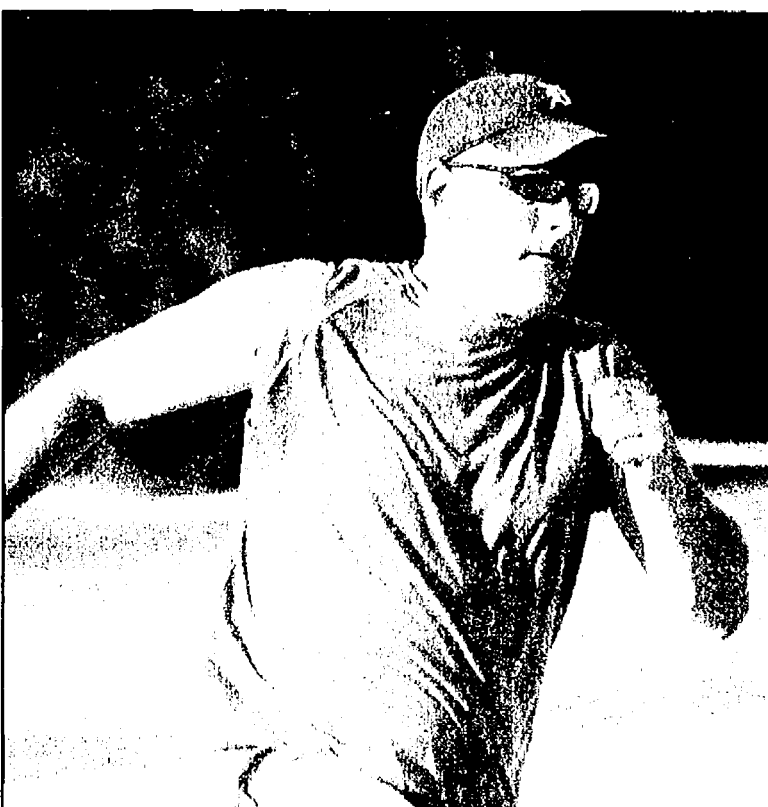
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Travis Hatfield hits the ball for the American Legion team vs. Schreiber Construction during a Grayling men's softball league series at Hanson Hills on Wednesday. American Legion won the doubleheader 12-4, 18-12.



Travis Hulbert throws a pitch for the American Legion squad on Wednesday night.



Max Prosser rounds third base and heads for home vs. Schreiber Construction last week.



Travis Schreiber rounds third base for the Schreiber Construction team on Wednesday.



Lee Schreiber drops the bat and runs to first for Schreiber Construction.



AJ Powers hits the ball for the Schreiber Construction squad vs. American Legion.

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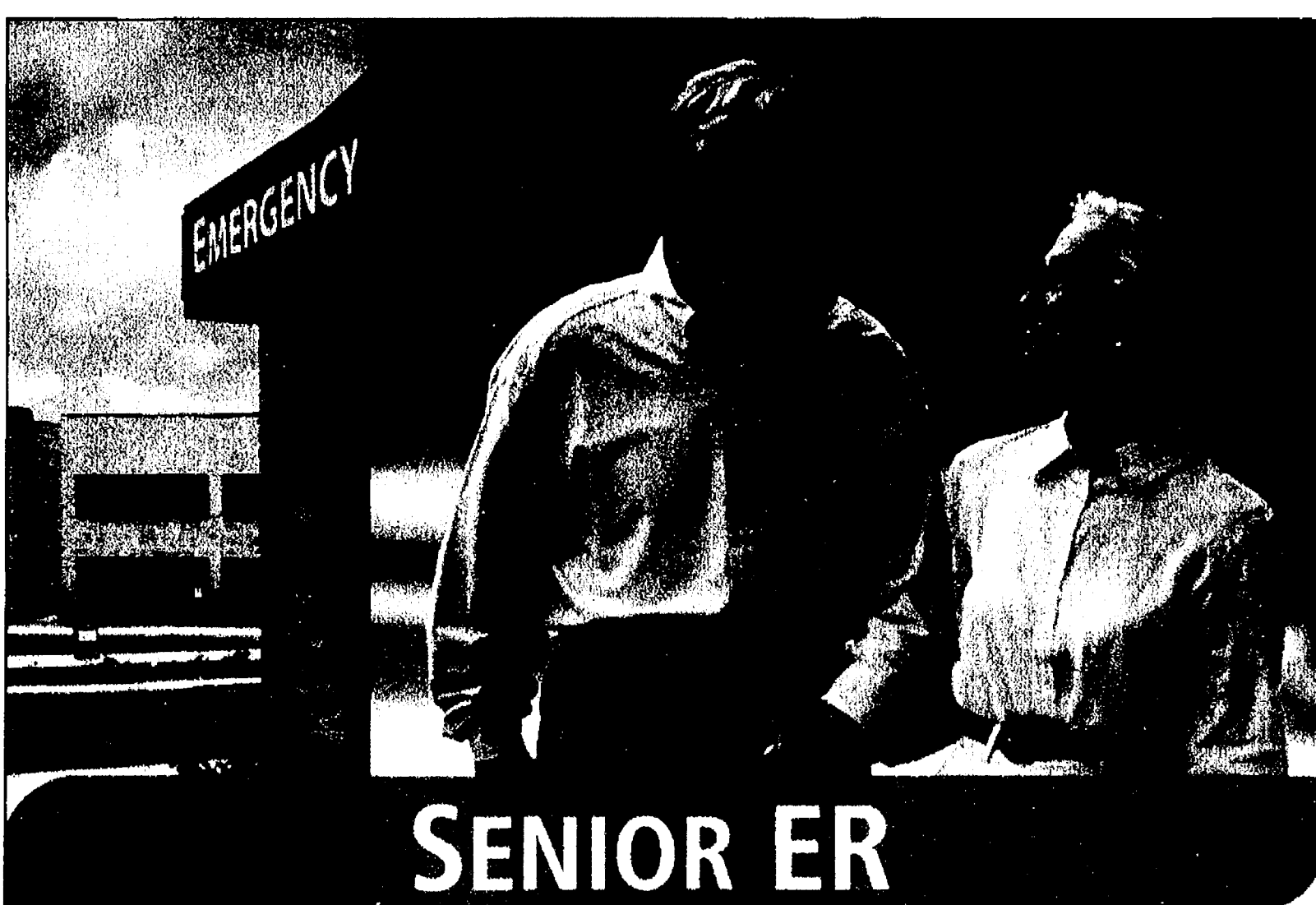
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The Straight Scoop: Digital Hearing Aids Can Significantly Improve Your Quality of Life

The Surgeon General recommends everyone over the age of fifty have their hearing checked at least once a year.

Hearing loss makes life increasingly difficult to interact with friends and loved ones and not just for the person with the loss but many times even more frustrating for the people that are trying to communicate with you. They have to repeat themselves, raise their voices, or take the time to get in front of the hard of hearing person so they can read lips. Yes, it's stressful on all concerned.

Loneliness and isolation are these the reasons you're not helping yourself here? Think of your loved ones and friends. Is it fair to them or you?

If the brain has difficulty understanding speech or you get words confused please come in and get your hearing checked. The longer you wait the more time you will spend not understanding their message. Help the folks you communicate with by helping yourself with hearing treatments that can significantly improve the quality of life.

It is estimated that partial hearing loss strikes one out of three adults over the age of fifty. A hearing loss usually comes on so gradually, most

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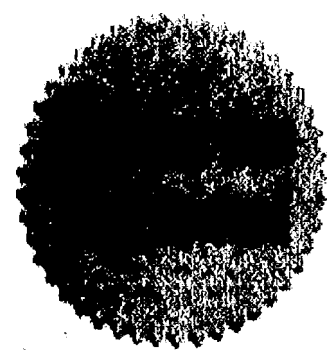
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